

RECOMMENDATIONS

- The Commission recommends that Congress increase funding for the Broadcasting Board of Governors' radio, television, and Internet news broadcasts to the people of China, to enable those broadcasts to be expanded and to reach a greater proportion of China's population despite jamming and other censoring methods employed by the government of the People's Republic of China.
- The Commission recommends that Congress urge high-level Administration officials, including Secretary of the Treasury Henry Paulson, to discuss the issue of China's jamming of Voice of America and Radio Free Asia broadcasts during U.S.-China bilateral forums, including the Strategic Economic Dialogue (SED).
- The Commission recommends that Congress prohibit U.S. companies from disclosing to the central or any subordinate government in the People's Republic of China, in the absence of formal legal action by that government, information about Chinese users or authors of online content. Congress should require that a U.S. company compelled to take such actions by a government in the PRC inform the U.S. government of its actions and the government's basis for compelling it to take those actions. A compilation of this information should be made publicly available semi-annually.
- The Commission recommends that Congress urge the Administration to engage the government of the People's Republic of China in a high level dialogue with the objective of obtaining its agreement to increase international access to accurate, timely, and complete information on issues potentially affecting public health outside China.